

farmer from the town of Rochester. I visited this farmer and ascertained that he picked the grapes from a vine growing wild in the woods. In further conversation with the store keeper, he said that he had for several years picked a peck of similar "white grapes," as he called them, from woods in Westport, and that they were especially esteemed in jelly making, their jelly being of a much lighter color and requiring no more sugar.

This variety of grape is undoubtedly rare in this part of the state although some vines may have been mistaken for the common variety. Botanists may be interested to investigate this subject further.—E. WILLIAMS HERVEY, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

[Mr. Hervey's green grape may be referable to the "WHITE FOX. . *Vitis labrusca*, v. *alba*," Price, Treatise on the Vine, 181 (1830), found wild in woods at York, Pennsylvania, and described as having the fruits "not perfectly white, but tinged with a pale russet or amber colour."—ED.]

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THE WINTER MEETING OF THE VERMONT BOTANICAL CLUB will be held in Burlington, Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29, 1921, at Williams Science Hall, University of Vermont. Those desiring a detailed announcement should apply to NELLIE F. FLYNN, Secretary, Burlington, Vermont.

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